

# Capitol Complex Special Events Newsletter

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## Event

### **Austin Pride Parade – Saturday, August 12, 2023**

Increased traffic is expected along the downtown parade route and in the Capitol Complex parade staging area for this annual event.

The parade begins in the Capitol Complex and proceeds down Congress Ave. to the Ann Richards Bridge where it finishes and destages.

- 1:00 PM - 11:59 PM San Jacinto Blvd. from 11th St. to 15th St. will be closed as a staging area.
- Paid parking for parade participants is available in the State garages and lots.
- Ample State employee parking is available and all garages and pedestrian routes to buildings will remain accessible.
- 8:00 PM - full parade route street closures. Traffic detours will be posted. Streets will open as the parade passes.

### **Construction Project Lot 19 – Sat./Sun., August 12-13, 2023**

A crane will be erected on Lot 19 and heavy equipment and construction materials will be staged on the lot. All agencies with fleet vehicles parking in this lot were to move their vehicles to the North section of the lot. The lot will be closed Saturday morning through completion of the work on Sunday.

### **Bat Fest – Saturday, August 26, 2023**

Congress Ave. will be closed from Barton Springs Rd. to Cesar Chavez St from midnight to 11:59 PM for the festival taking place on the Ann Richards Bridge. Expect delays in and around the event area. Plan to cross Lady Bird Lake via I-35 or S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.

### **Waterloo Greenway**

Multiple events and concerts throughout the month, see website for details.

### **Moody Center**

Multiple events and concerts throughout the month, see website for details.

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## Capitol Complex Construction

Colorado Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> St. closed July 31<sup>st</sup>. This closure is required to install the utilities for the new buildings of the Capitol Complex.

All pedestrian and vehicular traffic will be routed around the construction site.

**Reminder:** The construction lane on 15<sup>th</sup> St. has been extended from a few hundred feet west of Brazos St. to the corner of Lavaca St. Concrete barriers are in place along the north lane to protect passing vehicles from the construction loading zone.

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## After-Hours State Employee Parking

State employees are permitted one FREE after-hours event parking permit on a first come, first served basis. State employees may register for FREE after-hours event and Garage N daytime parking using the new parking contractor webpage link:

State Employee link to LAZ Parking: [tfc.lazparking.com](http://tfc.lazparking.com)

State employees are required to stop and show the parking attendant a State of Texas employee ID or register in advance for FREE parking permit in State Garages and Lots. DPS issued parking stickers on vehicles are not sufficient for free entry after-hours (including weekends).

State Garage B and/or G may be temporarily leased during Moody Center events, for free parking proceed to other open parking locations.

State Garage N is available for free State employee parking and paid public parking for daytime and after-hours parking.

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## Helpful Links

[Austin Texas Events Calendar](#)

[Capitol Complex Parking Map](#)

[Capitol Complex \(Construction\) Project Website](#)

[CapMetro Closure](#)

[Downtown State Parking Map](#)

[Texas Capitol Events Calendar](#)

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